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TAFT NOMINATED FIRST BALLOT

Cannon, Fairbanks, Hughes, Foraker, Knox and La Follette Received Few Votes Each.

The Eagle received yesterday afternoon and evening the following telegrams from the National Republican convention at Chicago:

Convention Hall, Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1908.—Boutelle nominates Cannon, 12:55 p. m.

Hanley nominates Fairbanks, 1:25 p. m.

Woodford nominates Hughes, 1:45 p. m.

Burton nominates Taft, 2:00 p. m.

Chas. A. Bookwalter, Ind., seconds Hughes' nomination.

Convention Hall, Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1908.—McCoy of Ohio nominates Foraker, 3:13 p. m.

Cochens nominates La Follette.

Murphy nominates Knox.

Dallas, Tex., June 18, 1908.—Eagle, Bryan, Texas: Taft nominated at 4:46 this afternoon. First ballot:

Taft 703, La Follette 25, Foraker 16, Cannon 61, Fairbanks 46, Knox 68, Hughes 63, Roosevelt 3, total 979.

Chicago, June 18.—Hon. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio placed the name of William H. Taft before the convention for the presidential nomination in the following language:

This convention enters upon the grave responsibility of selecting a presidential candidate with the serene assurance that the Republican party will continue to rule this people. What assembled multitude in any land has ever pointed the way to such beneficial results for home and for the progress of the whole human race as the recurring conventions of this grand old organization? Yet we do not rely alone upon the record of that which it has accomplished. We emphasize even more its supreme qualification to solve the problems of the present.

It is especially appropriate that this gathering should be held in this marvelous city of Chicago, whence the steel bands of commerce reach out in every direction over plain and river and mountain to almost boundless distance, bringing the richest treasures of a continent to lay them at your feet. Here it was that the righteous uprising against slavery and Bourbonism sprung from the nation's conscience, raised its first triumphant voice when Abraham Lincoln was nominated. And here again, with notes of thunderous acclaim, enraptured throngs greeted the naming of Garfield, of Blaine, of Harrison and of Roosevelt.

Again Ohio presents a candidate to the national Republican convention. In

seven stubbornly contested presidential campaigns sons of her sacred soil have led the embattled Republican hosts to victory. The Buckeye state has assuredly contributed her share of statesmen and generals for the upbuilding of the nation. But that of which we are prouder still is her stalwart citizenship.

The mightiest bulwark of the republic in every commonwealth, made up of America's free yeomen, ever ready to respond to the tocsin of alarm in days of peril or to crush corruption whenever it raises its menacing head. From this citizenship Ohio in the supreme emergency of the civil war sent forth more than two hundred thousand soldiers for our country's defense, a formidable array, easily surpassing in numbers the world conquering legions of imperial Caesar and even larger than any army ever mustered by Britain for the tented field. But transcendent above all is the fact that Ohio is one of a matchless union of states linked together in everlasting bonds of amity and constituting an empire wonderful in power and almost immeasurable in extent.

Each sovereign state alone would occupy but a subordinate place in the great current of the world's events, but when represented by one of forty-six bright stars on a field of stainless blue every one forms part of an emblem of union and of strength more beautiful far then the most brilliant constellation in the heavens.

We welcome the friendly rivalry of candidates from other states, from the great Empire State, the Keystone State, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, forming with Ohio a broad expanse extending in unbroken sweep from old ocean to the uppermost bound of the greatest of inland seas. Each of these presents a leader among leaders whose achievements and renown are not confined to the narrow limits of a single commonwealth. To-day we wage a contest for the prize. To-morrow, united for the fray and quickened by common fiery zeal, the champions of all the candidates will go forth with mounting enthusiasm to vanquish the foe.

The most perplexing questions of to-day arise from the bountiful development of our material wealth. Such a development cannot occur without the creation of inequalities and dangers to the social fabric. I most strenuously deny that the American citizen cherishes lower standards than the citizens of any other country. The American people are by no means depraved. But by reason of their busy absorption in various pursuits and of the glamour which attends success in great undertakings questionable methods have been able to ingraft themselves upon the business of the country. Rich rewards have too frequently been gained by some who are none too scrupulous. Monopoly, dishonesty and fraud have assumed a prominence which calls for the earnest attention and condemnation of every man who truly loves the republic.

Against all these abuses and in the work for restoring old ideals of honesty and equality as well as for higher standards of civic duty one man has stood pre-eminent, and that man is Theodore Roosevelt. Against corruption in every form he has set his face with grim determination, prompt and fearless in action and with that intelli-

gent leadership which has assured the establishment of a better era in which the strong and the weak alike must submit themselves to the impartial execution of the law. There was need of a strong, courageous spirit to restrain those destructive forces which have asserted themselves in this time of growth and plenty. The story of his achievements will make up one of the brightest pages in the history of this or any age and will prove that to-day, as in any critical hour of social unrest or danger, the man will appear who can grapple with the emergency.

Who so fit to take up the tasks which this wondrous generation demands should be wisely and impartially performed as his great war secretary? Since the day when, in Benjamin Harrison's administration, these two first met—the one as solicitor general, the other as a member of the civil service commission—they have been bound together by like ideals and aims, by close

friendship and by the exchange of mutual counsel, each with his own individuality and characteristics keeping constantly in view the ennobling vision of a better and a greater America. They have not been satisfied that the temple of prosperity should be decked alone by the jewels of the fortunate and the opulent, but have insisted that it should still more abound in trophies which commemorate the enforcement of even handed justice and the maintenance of that equal opportunity which spreads hope and blessing even to the humblest home. Since the day when, less than thirty years of age, Mr. Taft, denominated with burning words a member of his profession who had been guilty of flagrantly vicious practices and had demoralized the community he has ever been associated with the cause of true reform—with that reform which will not content itself with academic dissertation or hollow words. He has been imbued with the spirit of action. His advocacy of sounder conditions has never arisen from a desire for the exploitation of himself. It has always been based upon unswerving integrity and the courage to speak the truth as he understands it on all occasions, no matter how influential or powerful the evils of which he may attack.

No one has ever yet assumed the presidential chair who had received a more ideal preparation for the duties of that great office. As judge in state and Federal courts, as solicitor general, as governor of the Philippines, as secretary of war, which has included the work of colonial secretary and director of national public works, he has received his training and has always shown himself master of the situation and competent to make more honorable and beloved the American name. There have been no years of inaction in his career. He had been continuously engaged in weighty tasks, and each successive service has been characterized by an increasing influence upon most vital questions.

In our domestic affairs in whatever position he has held he has displayed the rare union of a judicial temperament with an unsurpassed gift for administrative management. To him belongs the extremely valuable faculty of eliminating the nonessentials from complicated problems and going directly to their substance. His capacity for work is enormous, yet quite as helpful as his equable temperament, which will not allow the annoyances of life to distract or hamper him. Although of an aggressive personality, he possesses an infinite good nature, a charm of manner and a poise which have made him a model for exalted station. In the final analysis even the highest officials must be judged as men and under this criterion Secretary Taft is now and will ever be known for his broad sympathies, with every grade of humanity and as one invariably actuated by that democratic spirit which should characterize a progressive American. And yet no man can for a moment hesitate to recognize his severity in dealing with wrongdoing. While no honest enterprise need fear him, no dishonest scheme could hope to hide its face from the light or to escape punishment.

More than any other of our public men he has had to do with our outlying dependencies and colonial relations. It was he who took in charge the prosecution of that colossal enterprise on the isthmus, the canal uniting the lesser and the greater oceans, and under his directing hand the completion of this most stupendous of public works is no longer a vague and distant hope, but an imminent reality. With his ever ready skill as a pacificator, he restored tranquillity in the fertile island of Cuba, so often distracted by civil strife. In the far-off Philippines, under a blazing tropical sky, he found a people of many races and tribes, degraded by centuries of misrule and oppression, and there, too, he not only established the rule of law and local control in place of confusion and bloody strife, but showed the way to self government and a new recognition of the rights of man, for peoples and races, like individuals, under the inspiration of a friendly guide, may lift their faces heavenward and seek to climb the great world's altar stairs to nobler heights of independence and opportunity.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated sub jct to the Democratic Primaries July 25, 1908:

For Congress Sixth District:
RUFUS HARDY (Re-election).

For Representative—55th District:
W. C. DAVIS (re-election).

For District Attorney—20th District:
J. FELTON LANE.

For County Judge:
A. G. BOARD. (re-election)

For Sheriff,
J. D. CONLEE,
GEO. R. WICKER,

For District Clerk:
H. O. JONES,
J. C. BENNETT,
J. H. SUBER,
A. A. DEAN

For County Attorney:
LAMAR BATHEA, (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
T. W. PARKER, (Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
W. WIPPRECHT (re-election)
J. W. BARRON.

For Tax Assessor:
J. H. McCOLLOUGH (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
JNO. M. LAWRENCE (re-election).

For County Clerk:
S. W. BUCHANAN,
W. C. BOYETT

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
HENRY BERGER,
J. B. PRIDDY,
O. L. WILCOX.

For Commissioner Prec. No 5:
J. C. BLUME (re-election)
ARCHIE L. SMITH.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
W. L. EDGE.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHAS. H. VANCE, JR.

For Justice off Peace Prec. No. 4:
L. D. McGEE (Re-election)
W. GILLIE MITCHELL.

For Constable Precinct No. 4:
C. L. BAKER (re-election).

BRYAN, TEXAS, JUNE 19, 1908.

The worst of all laws are the laws that are not enforced.

Good roads mean a good town, good citizens, good business, good farmers, good farms and a good country.

The nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency is the result of the persistent efforts of one man, who so completely dominates the party that it does his bidding unconditionally and with disgusting servility. This country presents no other example of personal government at all comparable to this.

A little over a month ago miles of idle cars were standing on the side-tracks all over the county. Since the middle of May, the moving of the early crops from the South has reduced the number of idle cars about one-half, and in some quarters there are apprehensions of a car famine. The panic seems to have passed into history.

FOR FIVE DAYS.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
All \$3.50 men's Oxford's cut to \$2.80;
All \$4.00 men's Oxford's cut to \$3.20;
All \$5.00 men's Oxford's cut to \$3.95;
All Panama Hats less 25 per cent;
All Felt Hats less 25 per cent. Hunter & Chatham's.

NEWS NUGGETS.

The court of criminal appeals has rendered a decision upholding the jury wheel law.

Dr. H. W. Cummings of Hearne, president of the State Medical Association of Texas, will appoint a hundred delegates to attend the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will meet at Washington, D. C., in September.

The annual collections of interest on the State school fund are steadily increasing and it is not likely that the \$6 per capita apportionment will be reduced.

The Bay City Ten Thousand Club is having a survey of Colorado river made, with a view of estimating the cost of making it navigable up to that point.

An Italian wine merchant in New Orleans shot and killed three Black Handers who were attempting to extort money from him.

The big packers have announced another advance in the price of dressed meats all over the country, to be effective within a week.

A reunion of the old settlers of Williamson county is to be held in August, probably at Glasscock Springs. It will last three or four days.

The effort to reduce the representation of the Southern States in the National Republican convention was defeated.

A rattlesnake five feet long was killed in front of Ball High school in Galveston.

The Texas Chautauqua association has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy; assets \$3,500, liabilities \$8,000.

A Belgian woman has six sons of military age with less than a year's difference in their ages. She gave birth to triplets in January and again in the following December.

The Russian government will begin this summer the construction of the Baltic-Black Sea canal, which will be a thousand miles long. The estimated cost is \$500,000,000.

The Mallory Steamship company has announced the new liner Brazos named in honor of the Brazos river. It is a twin screw propeller, similar to the San Jacinto, but slightly larger. The accommodations are first class and of unusual excellence.

The convention at Chicago yesterday broke loose in a great demonstration for Roosevelt. The delegates stood on chairs and applauded, waving hats and handkerchiefs for three quarters of an hour.

The supreme court has decided that bonds issued by an independent school district, including lands outside of city limits, and levying a tax of more than 20 cents on the hundred dollars, are invalid.

FEWER LAWS—BETTER LAWS.

The men behind the "Fewer Laws, Better Laws" movement are not so much concerned about repealing any of the laws now in force, although they do insist that some of them need amendment, but they want to ask the people of Texas to consider the danger of so many new laws that keep the people uncertain as to what the law really is, and they object to constant changes, because while these changes are being made outside investors in railroad securities and factory stock never know when it is safe to invest here. The State administration admits that several of our laws need amending, and the last utterance of the governor is that he has no new laws to propose. In this respect he is in line with this movement, and all who have seen the evil effects of so many new laws agree with it. The people are tired of having every man elected to the legislature pack his grip with proposed new laws when he starts to Austin. Too much politics may not be bad for the ambitious legislator, who is trimming his sails for some higher office, but it is very bad for the interests of the farmer and the business man. Texas produces more cotton than any three States of the nation, and she allows other States to manufacture it into the finished product and ship it back to her people with enormous profits added, and the advocates of the "Fewer Laws, Better Laws" doctrine are trying to induce the people of the State to insist upon keeping down the multiplicity of new laws until capital can be convinced that it is safe to come to Texas and go into factories and railroads. Amend a few of the present laws so as to make them just, and let us have no more new ones to upset the State and frighten investments away. Cheap money is needed to enable the farmer to lengthen his lines, to bring factories and railroads to the State and to make Texas prosper as nature designed she should. Let it be repeated that the "Fewer Laws" movement is not concerned in trying to wipe out present laws, but in preventing so many new ones at every session that the public never knows what the law is nor what the investor may depend upon. Let the legislature threat be put out of business in Texas.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

INVESTIGATION RESUMED.

The investigation of conditions at A. and M. College was resumed Wednesday afternoon at about five o'clock.

A new feature was the appearance of Hon. Tom Devenport of Pittsburg as counsel for certain patrons. Judge Scott still represents President Harrington and Judge Sumners appears in behalf of the Alumni association.

Only one witness, Professor J. S. Wier, was examined during the afternoon. At the evening session, Professor F. E. Giesecke was on the stand. Neither testified to any new facts and nothing of importance was developed.

The witnesses examined yesterday were Rev. Nathan Powell, Professors Nagle, Campbell, Ball and Smith and Mr. J. Webb Howell of Bryan. The evidence was chiefly cumulative, except that of Rev. Powell, who was thrown on the defensive by Dr. Harrington's attorney, Judge Scott.

At 4:45 Judge Sumners rested on charge 13, but Judge Scott objected and insisted on going ahead with the other charges.

The board went into executive session and when the doors were opened reported a resolution expressing that it was the sense of the board that all the charges should be inquired into, and that the alumni should furnish the assistance to the board that it had promised in the investigation of the other twelve charges, by furnishing the evidence relied on to support them.

Judge Scott said this was satisfactory to Dr. Harrington. Judge Sumners wanted defense to go ahead with its evidence on charge 13. Judge Scott objected to trying by piecemeal and insisted on the trial on all the charges at this time. The board sustained Judge Scott, but expressed a willingness to hear any testimony in regard to that now. Judge Sumners called for the books, but they were in the safe under a time lock and could not be produced until this morning.

Judge Sumners said that the witnesses for the Alumni were not on the campus and they were not prepared to produce the evidence just now.

The investigation was adjourned till this morning.

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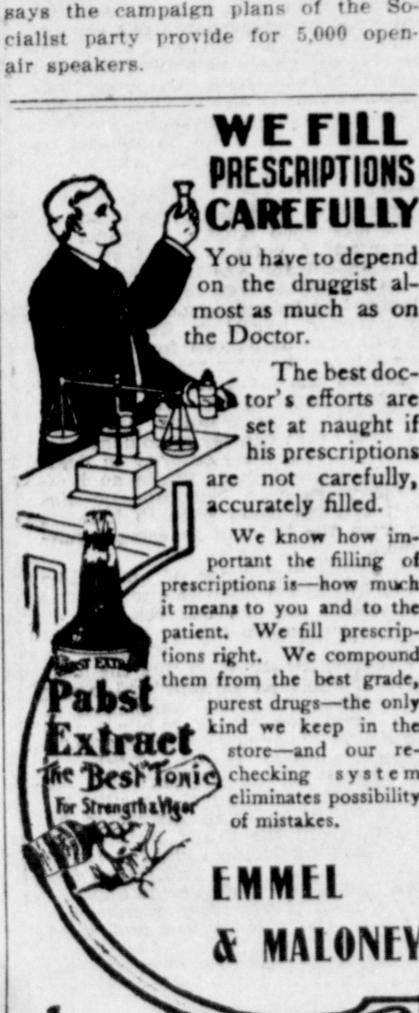
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No. 3 North bound.....	1:38 p.m.
No. 5 North bound.....	12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....	3:40 p.m.
No. 9 South bound.....	2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.	
No. 102 North bound.....	12:54 p.m.
No. 101 South bound.....	4:14 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Eat at Buchanan's 168
Percy Shand of Waco is in the city.
B. B. Treadwell of Uvalde is in the city.
Neill McDougald is in Calvert to day.
Chas. Claydon was in Bryan yesterday.
B. F. Miller of Calvert is in the city.
Call at Hunter & Chatham's to day. 168
D. E. Halbrook of Dallas is at the Exchange.
Horace Dansby was trading in the city yesterday.
J. P. Weaver was in the city trading yesterday.
B. P. Smith of Reliance was here on business yesterday.
The Misses Lindsey are visiting friends at Madisonville.
O. E. Saunders left yesterday evening for New Orleans.
John Astin went north over the H. T. C. yesterday.
B. F. Love of Calvert was in the city yesterday on business.
Miss Norma Calhoun returned to Houston yesterday.
J. L. Brooch of Tabor was in Bryan on business yesterday.
Mrs. A. B. Carr and son, John, returned to Houston yesterday.
Whit Doremus took passage on the north-bound Central yesterday.
C. D. Craven of Fort Worth is among the guests at the Exchange.
T. H. Thorn is registered at the exchange from the city of earthquakes.
Joe Kosh had the misfortune to loose a fine mare Wednesday night.
Frank Konecny lost a mare Wednesday night which he valued highly.
For Sale—Baby high chair and go-cart combined. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Pico. 168
S. A. Kenney of Galveston was among the late arrivals at the Exchange.
Mrs. R. J. Kestler of Waco is visiting her father, Mr. S. B. Buchanan, and wife.
All of our boys' \$3.00 Oxfords cut to \$2.35; this week only. Hunter & Chatham's. 768
Dave Foster of Steep Hollow was in town yesterday with a load of watermelons.
J. Ed Rhea returned to McKinney yesterday after a visit to his friend, Roger Q. Astin.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.
The Feast of Corpus Christi, the most splendid festival of the Roman Catholic church, was celebrated by the Bryan Catholics yesterday with great pomp and eclat.

At Saint Joseph's church, at 10 a.m., solemn high mass was chanted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Gleissner, the choir furnishing appropriate music. The festival of Corpus Christi is always distinguished by magnificent processions. On this occasion the Society of Saint Joseph, the Rosary Society and the Society of Saint Elizabeth were in the line of march with banners and emblems. Fifty little girls dressed in white scattered flowers in front of the Blessed Sacrament, borne on a canopied baldachin in the center of the procession. A halt was made at each of four altars and those parts of the gospel of each of the four evangelists which confirm faith in the Real Presence in the Consecrated Host were chanted, followed by a benediction for each of the four quarters of the world—north, east, south and west. The choir was assisted throughout the service by Messrs. Stasny and Habarta, violinists, and by Mr. Valouch, clarinet.

A similar celebration was conducted at the same time at the church of Saint Antony, the celebrant being the pastor, Rev. De Simoni, assisted by Rev. Father John Sharp and Rev. Father George Costello of Saint Basil's College at Waco.

DR. BUTLER IN BRYAN.

C. J. Beverly of San Antonio was among the good-looking commercial angels at the Exchange yesterday. The Central and I. & G. N. brought in large numbers of colored people yesterday evening for the Jueteenth. Mrs. B. L. Aurey and little daughters returned to their home in Hearne yesterday after a visit to relatives at Kurten.

Miss Norma Calhoun returned to Houston yesterday after spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. James.

Mr. Tom E. Davis of Burleson county was called to Bryan on account of the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Spell.

The primaries being only about a month distant, the political situation is attracting the attention of patriots in Bryan as elsewhere.

C. G. Walker, W. S. Martin and son, Paul Dansby and Dr. Benbow returned yesterday from a two days' outing at Hall's Lake.

E. H. Baker, an expert job printer with the Palestine Printing Co., came in yesterday afternoon to join Mrs. Baker in a visit to his parents.

Big cut on all men's and boys' Oxfords at Hunter & Chatham's from Tuesday morning until Saturday night—this week. 168

The large glass door in the rear of Jno. T. Hanway's saddle shop was broken last Saturday night by some one with a brick. Such misdemeanors should be suppressed.

Mrs. Jno. Conroy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Small are enjoying a day or so fishing on Wixon lake. 168

The colored people will today celebrate the forty-third anniversary of their emancipation, extending the festivities to include Saturday and Saturday night.

The Eagle is under obligations to Mr. W. W. Harris of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for bulletins from the Republican National convention at Chicago. They were posted in front of the Eagle office and kept the people in touch with the convention.

All \$3.50 men's Oxfords cut to \$2.80; All \$4.00 men's Oxfords cut to \$3.20; All \$5.00 men's Oxfords cut to \$3.95. This week only, at Hunter & Chatham's. 168

WOODMEN ENTERTAIN.

The Woodmen at Wellborn gave a dance and supper at the lodge hall at that place last night that was attended by a large crowd from the surrounding community, as well as a goodly number of members and friends from Bryan and other neighboring towns.

The special features of the entertainment were the barbecue and dance.

Elegantly barbecued meats were served and splendid music furnished for the dance.

Wellborn people, on this occasion

sustained their reputation as charming hosts and made everybody have a good time. A number of candidates

were present by invitation and enjoyed the evening's pleasures.

LEAGUE WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Westminster League will enjoy an entertainment on the lawn at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. Cream will be served. All members of the church, as well as the members of the league, are invited to come out and enjoy the evening.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

DEATH OF MRS. B. F. WATKINS.

Mrs. B. F. Watkins, widow of the late Dr. B. F. Watkins, died yesterday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence in this city.

Mrs. Watkins was a most estimable Christian lady and for many years has been a citizen of Bryan, being 71 years of age at the time of death.

She is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, all grown.

The funeral arrangements had not been perfected last night. A more extended notice will appear in the Eagle of Saturday.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.
The residence of Mrs. W. J. Pico was entered Wednesday night by some unknown person, but the intruder was discovered and frightened away.

J. R. Edwards was called in at once and the burglar was forced to retreat before he could secure anything.

Jim Grant of Ballinger arrived in the city Wednesday and will remain here a few days.

FOR ONE WEEK

We will make the following cut prices on our high grade photos:

\$20.00 per doz. photos at.....	\$16.00
\$15.00 per doz. photos at.....	\$12.50
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Secretary Taft has exceptional familiarity with conditions in the distant orient—in Japan, in China. We may rest assured that our traditional friendship with Japan will continue. Moreover, the future promises that the slumbering millions of China will awake from the lethargy of ages, and then will realize that the morning dawn of fresher life and wider outlook comes to her across the broad Pacific from free America, her truest friend and helper. We covet no portion of her territory. We desire from her, as from all nations, increased good will and that mutual respect which knows neither bluster nor cringing on either side. Thus in this new era of larger relations Secretary Taft, with his comprehension of national and international subjects, would furnish a certainty of peace and sustained prestige. Under him, at home and everywhere, this mighty people would have an assured confidence in the secure development and progress of the country and would rest safe in the reliance that a chief executive was at the helm who in peace or in war would guide the destinies of the nation with a strong hand and with a gentle patriotic heart.

And so today, in the presence of more than ten thousand and with the inspiring thought of the well nigh ten thousand times ten thousand who dwell within our borders, I nominate for the presidency that perfect type of American manhood, that peerless representative of the noblest ideals in our national life, William H. Taft of Ohio.

Chicago, June 18.—Third day's proceedings of the Republican national convention was called to order by Chairman Lodge at 1:17 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Hill was introduced and offered prayer.

The atmosphere was sultry and fewer seats were occupied at the beginning of the session than on the two previous days.

The Taft managers, in order to fully conserve the interest of their candidate, early in the day placed on the floor of the convention, but not in the capacity of either delegate or alternate, a number of most prominent men in the party who are attached to the Taft candidacy. The duty of these men was to watch the work of the opposition candidates, and to promptly head off any possible defection of strength, and to hasten all accessions. Frank H. Hitchcock the Taft manager, was also roaming around the convention during the entire day seeking occasion to aid the cause of the secretary in all possible ways.

Senator Fulton of Oregon was recognized to introduce to the convention George H. Williams the last surviving member of President Grant's cabinet. Mr. Williams was attorney general under President Grant, and is now over eighty years of age. He was escorted to a place on the platform.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois, chairman of the committee on resolutions, was recognized to present the report of that committee. He at once began reading the platform.

The first interruption was at the mention of President Roosevelt's name, when great cheering occurred.

The opening phrase of the anti-injunction plank caused a ripple of applause when read, but that portion referring to the changing of the procedure of the courts so as to more liberally interpret respecting injunctions brought some cries of "No! No!"

About this time the building was filled and the heat was so great that shirtsleeves were much in evidence. Fans were at a premium.

When Senator Hopkins concluded Representative Cooper read the minority report.

The two reports were debated forty minutes.

By a vote of 950 to 28 the minority report except those three planks on which separate votes were to be taken was adopted. The publicity plank of the minority report was also defeated.

The minority plank for the election of United States senators by district vote was lost.

The platform was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The minority injunction plank demanded the enactment of a law prohibiting the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes when such injunctions would not have been asked for had there been no labor element involved. It was also asked that the issuance of injunctions should in all cases be forbidden where the exigencies of the situation can be covered by the ordinary processes of law.

Punishment for contempt of court, it was asked, should be inflicted only after conviction by a jury except in cases where the offense was committed in the immediate presence of or in close proximity to the court. The report also asked for the creation of a department of labor, and bureau of mines, and mining within this department with appropriation of sufficient funds to allow investigations of mining disasters.

Presentation of names of candidates for the presidential nomination were called for.

Alabama offered to waive her right to Ohio, but the latter state decided to take her turn in alphabetical order.

When Illinois was reached Congressman Boutell of that state in eloquent language presented the name of Hon. J. G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives. His reference to Mr. Cannon started cheering by the Illinois delegation, which was taken up by the galleries. It lasted two minutes.

Congressman Forney of Michigan seconded Cannon's nomination.

Amid cheers Governor Hanley of Indiana took the platform to present the name of Vice-President Fairbanks. The Indiana delegation cheered the governor's references to the vice president.

Amid tremendous enthusiasm Congressman Burton of Ohio presented the name of Secretary of War Taft.

Every reference to that gentleman caused mighty cheering.

When New York was called General S. L. Woodford placed Governor W. E. Hughes of that state in nomination.

Lieutenant Governor Murphy of Pennsylvania named in a glowing speech Senator Knox of that state. The Pennsylvania delegation and Marching clubs from that state cheered loudly.

Hon. Mr. Cochem of Wisconsin amid much cheering placed the name of Senator Lafollette before the convention.

Chicago, June 18.—The victory for the Taft forces on the resolutions committee came with the dawn of Thursday. The platform which contains the injunction plank satisfactory to the prospective candidate, embodied in substantial structure the verbiage upon which is to be made the secretary's appeal for popular approval. This result was attained with a suddenness upon the collapse of the opposition early in the evening of Wednesday.

A telegram from President Roosevelt arrived as well as a letter and telegram from Secretary Taft, each urging action. The ultimatum in substance, if not in words, had been delivered shortly before to the "allies," which was interpreted as spelling the renomination of Roosevelt, should the convention refuse the platform upon which Secretary Taft was to make his race with confidence. Then followed a protracted discussion and final adoption of the contested plank by a vote of 35 to 16.

The president first called attention to a telegram sent on the previous day on support of an injunction plank. And "I hope very much," the telegram continued, "that it will be adopted." The president has stood for the "square deal" and was in accord with the extremist views of either the Manufacturers' association on the one hand or the trades unionists on the other.

Secretary Taft's communication reviewed the fact that his position on this fact was publicly announced two years ago before he became a candidate. He favored a plank which would make impossible the radical use of the injunction, but would continue conservative benefits.

The Republican party always has and always will uphold the processes and producers of the courts and has absolute faith in this integrity and uprightness; nevertheless, it believes that the injunction practices should be modified so as to provide that only where irreparable damage to property is imminent the courts may grant injunctions without notice. Due notice should be given of impending injunction proceedings.

LONDON HORSE SHOW OPENS.

London, June 18.—No event of the kind ever brushed away the topmost bar of precedent and landed so abruptly in the arena of success as did the second International Horse Show, which came into view today at Olympia. It wanted neither for the word of its rider, sport, nor the beck of fashion. Horses representing half a dozen countries and having an aggregate value exceeding \$2,000,000 were on hand to go through their paces.

From the social standpoint also the opening was exceptionally brilliant. American exhibitors are not numerous this year, but the list of prize givers includes the names of many well known Americans. Among them are Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Frederick Pabst of Milwaukee, Clarence H. Mackay, Hon. Adam Beck of Toronto, E. D. Jordan of Boston, and the American Breeders' association.

One hundred and forty-six classes are to be judged at the present show, as against one hundred and twenty-four last year. Heavy harness classes have been increased in number from fifty-five to seventy-two, saddle classes from nine to thirteen, and appointment classes from sixteen to twenty-three.

BIG CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—Everything is in readiness for the twelfth international Sunday school convention, which will be in session here during the next four or five days. Nearly 1,000 delegates are in the city today, and before tomorrow morning it is expected an additional 1,500 will have arrived. The delegates come from all parts of the United States and Canada and some from foreign countries. During their stay in Louisville they will be put to no expense, with the exception of what they desire to spend personally.

The sessions will be held in the armory, which is one of the largest buildings of its kind in the country, having a seating capacity of 18,000. The formal welcoming session takes place tonight, although the Bible lesson committee and the field workers are already holding meetings.

The city is filled with prominent Sunday school workers from all over the world, the better known of whom will occupy the pulpits in Louisville churches next Sunday.

WESTERN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

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